

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4176**
Yasuyuki ISHII et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0997
Serial No. 10/551,488 : Group Art Unit 1646
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, the period for response having been extended for 3 months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.